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SUBJECT: VISITING TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER COMMENTS
ON ESTABLISHING INDEPENDENT TURKISH CYPRIOT STATE

1. TURKISH CYPRIOT "PRIME MINISTER" NEJAT KONUK,
WINDING UP A WEEK-LONG VISIT TO TURKEY, WAS REPORTED
ON TURKISH RADIO SEPT 9 TO HAVE SAID THAT THE TIME HAD
COME TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT TURKISH CYPRIOT STATE
"OPEN TO CONFEDERATION".

2. COMMENT: KONUK'S STATEMENT IS SIMILAR TO REMARKS
MADE TO EMBOFFS RECENTLY BY MFA CYRPUS-GREECE DEPDIR
GUVENDIREN, WHO PREDICTED THAT IF A TURKISH CYPRIOT UNILATERAL
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE (UDI) WERE CARRIED OUT, IT
PROBABLY WOULD NOT RPT NOT TAKE THE FORM OF SIMPLY
DECLARING INDEPENDENT STATEHOOD FOR THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS.
WHAT WAS MORE LIKELY, HE SAID, WAS THE APPLICATION OF
SOME STILL UNDEFINED FORMULA WHICH (A) WOULD ENABLE THE
TURKISH CYPRIOTS TO CLAIM THE SAME RIGHTS TO INTERNA-
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TIONAL RECOGNITION AS THE GREEK CYPRIOTS IN REPRESENTING

THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, AND (B) WOULD LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN
TO CONFEDERATION WITH THE GREEK CYPRIOTS.
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